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Anne Arundel County
Drug & Alcohol Council Strategic Plan
Fiscal Years 2016 - 17

Vision: A safe and drug free County
Mission: To reduce the abuse of alcohol and use of other drugs and the resulting negative consequences

Accomplishing the goals and objectives is contingent upon receiving adequate funding.

Guiding Principles:

1. All goals and objectives incorporate evidence supported practices, are outcome driven and expect accountability
2. Stakeholders will be engaged in all goal areas
3. Behavioral Health is inclusive of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.
4. All goals will consider the needs of special populations (e.g. homeless, young families, criminal justice).

Goals: *(All Goals are interrelated and not listed in priority order)*

1. Reduce the harmful consequences of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs by encouraging the wellness of county residents through promotion , prevention, and early intervention services and activities
2. Deliver quality behavioral health treatment & services.
3. Increase the diversity of recovery services and supports available to help County residents develop resiliency and recover from substance use disorders and/or Co-occurring Disorders.
4. Establish an integrated, Collaborative/Behavioral Health Infrastructure to meet the complex needs of residents